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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

WHEREAS, on the 17th Inſtant, a Written Paper of Verſes was dropt in the Market Place at Oxford, *containing the moſt infamous and audacious Expreſſions of Treaſon, Sedition, and Rebellion, and ſuch falſe, wicked, and traiterous Aſperſions of His Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, as muſt raiſe the utmoſt Indignation and Abhorrence in all thoſe, who have any Senſe of the Duty, and Gratitude, they ſo juſtly owe to His Majeſty, or the leaſt Regard to the Peace and Happineſs of the Nation, under His Majeſty's moſt mild and gracious Government: In order that the Author, or Authors, of the ſaid preſumptuous, ſeditious, and treaſonable Paper, or any Perſon, or Perſons, concerned in writing, publiſhing, or dropping the ſame, as aforeſaid, may be diſcovered, and brought to the Puniſhment due to ſo high and heinous an Offence; Theſe are, in His Majeſty's Name, ſtrictly to require and enjoin all His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and all other Civil Magiſtrates whatſoever, to make diligent Search after the Author or Authors, Publiſher or Publiſhers, of the ſaid ſeditious, treaſonable, infamous, and abominable Paper, and that, on diſcovering him, her, or them, they do immediately apprehend and ſeize the ſaid Perſon, or Perſons, and carry him, her, or them, before a proper Magiſtrate, that the ſaid Offender, or Offenders, may be proſecuted for the ſaid Offence, according to the utmoſt Rigour of the Law. And all His Majeſty's loving Subjects are hereby ſtrictly charged, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Offender, or Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Perſons to be diligent and induſtrious in their Endeavours to make ſuch Diſcovery, His Majeſty does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds *to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover the Author, or Authors, or Publiſher, or Publiſhers, of the ſaid deteſtable, treaſonable, and ſeditious Paper, or any of them, ſo as ſuch Offender, or Offenders, be convicted thereof: For the Payment of which aforeſaid Reward, His Majeſty hath given the neceſſary Orders to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Treaſury.*

HOLDERNESSE.

Kenſington, Auguſt 18.

This Day the Marquiſs Paolucci, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Modena, had his firſt private Audience of His Royal Highneſs the Duke, to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Algiers, July 12. The French Ship that was lately brought into this Port by one of our Cruiſers, on Pretence that her Paſſport was not legal, has, by Order of the Dey, been reſtored, upon the Repreſentation that was made by M. Germain, who is charged with the Affairs of France, in the Abſence of M. le Maire the French Conſul. The Fields round this City are covered with ſuch prodigeous Swarms of Locuſts, that the Hopes we had entertained of a plentiful Harveſt are entirely vaniſhed.

Livonia, July 26. The Maſter of a Ship that arrived in this Port a few Days ago from Calvi, reports, that the Malecontents of Corſica are again making Preparations to form the Siege of Baſtia; but it is thought their ſecond Attempt will be no more ſucceſsful than the firſt, as they have only a very ſmall Number of Artillery; and, on the other Hand, the Marquiſs de Grimaldi, who commands that City, has taken the moſt proper Meaſures to give them a warm Reception.

Modena, July 27. The Duke our Sovereign has conferred the Government of the Province of Grafignana on the Count de Bolognetti, one of his Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber; and he is accordingly ſet out, to take Poſſeſſion of that Employment.

Warſaw, July 27. Laſt Sunday Te-Deum was performed at the Chapel, on Account of the happy Delivery of the Queen of Naples. Their Majeſties, accompanied by the Princes Xavier and Charles, aſſiſted at this Ceremony; and in the Evening there was a grand Aſſembly and Card-playing in the Queen's Apartments. Yeſterday being St. Anne's Day, whoſe Name the Electreſs of Bavaria bears, there was a brilliant Appearance at Court. In the Morning their Majeſties and the Princes went to the Foreſt of Mariemont to take the Diverſion of Wolf hunting. The Envoy from the Khan of Tartary having finiſhed the Commiſſion which he came to execute with his Majeſty, will ſoon ſet out on his Return Home. Laſt Thurſday Prince Xavier, accompanied by his Brother, and divers Perſons of Diſtinction, performed the Ceremony of laying the firſt Stone of the Foundling Hoſpital that is to be built in the Suburbs of this City.

Stockholm, July 28. Baron Palmſtierna having been elected Great Chancellor of the Royal Academy of Lund, arrived there a few Days

ago, in order to take Poſſeſſion of that Employment.

Naples, July 30. The King had lately a Return of his Fever, and continued indiſpoſed ſeveral Days, but is again recovered. On Friday Morning came Advice of the Death of the Duke de la Vieuville, Vice-Roy of Sicily.

Lisbon, July 31. For about a Week paſt, this Court has been in great Alarms, on Account of the Queen Dowager, whoſe Life was deſpaired of on the 26th Inſtant; but the Phyſicians now think her Majeſty ſo far relieved, as to begin to entertain Hopes of her Recovery.

Vienna, July 31. Their Imperial Majeſties returned here the Day before Yeſterday from Schonbrun, and honoured Field Marſhal Prince Lichtenſtein with their Company at Dinner. M. Criſelli, the new Nuncio from the Pope to this Court, arrived here laſt Sunday Night.

Berlin, Auguſt 6. Laſt Sunday, during the Time of Divine Service, we had a great Storm, accompanied with terrible Claps of Thunder. The Lightning fell upon the Churches of the Holy Trinity and St. Mary. The former was in an Inſtant filled with a very ſtinking Smoke, which almoſt ſuffocated the Congregation; but the Church received little Damage. The Marriage of Count de Konigſmark, Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Foot of Forcade, with the eldeſt Daughter of Count de Haacke, Commandant of this City, will be celebrated this Evening with great Magnificence. By the laſt Letters from Pruſſia we learn, that M. de Roeder, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, in his Majeſty's Service, and Bailiff and Intendant of the Diſtrict of Barthen, &c. died, on the 27th of laſt Month, at Pillau, in the 60th Year of his Age.

Hanau, Auguſt 8. The Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, our Serene Sovereign, arrived laſt Friday Night in perfect Health at Philipſruhe, and was ſaluted, as he paſſed near this City, by a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon of our Ramparts.

Hague, Auguſt 13. Field Marſhal Louis de Wolfembuttle, who has been to viſit the Fortifications of Gueldres, Overyſſel and Groninguen, is returned here. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland will aſſemble on the 20th Inſtant, for which Purpoſe the neceſſary Summons have been ſent to the reſpective Provinces. Their Royal and Serene Highneſſes propoſe to make a Tour to Rotterdam, at which Place great Preparations are making for their Reception. The Corps of M. van Hees, Preſident of the High Council of Holland, was brought here Yeſterday Morning from Berkee, in order to be interred with the Remains of his Anceſtors.

Victualling Office, Auguſt 19, 1754.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 11th of December next, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake the furniſhing His Majeſty's Ships with Feyal Wines, that ſhall touch at that Iſland: The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to his Majeſty's Conſul at Lisbon; or his Majeſty's Vice Conſul at Feyal.

East India Houſe, Auguſt 14, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 25th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

East India Houſe, Auguſt 14, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the ſaid Company's 3½ per Cent. Annuities, will be ſhut on Friday the 13th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 16th Day of October following.

That the Transfer Books for the ſaid Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities, will be ſhut on Saturday the 14th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 17th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants both for the ſaid 3½ and 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Wedneſday the 6th Day of November following.

N. B. The Poſſeſſors of the Company's Mark'd Bonds and Certificates for Eaſt India Annuities, are deſired to bring them in to be made Stock before the ſhutting of the Books, as otherwiſe Warrants for the next Dividends due thereon cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are ſhut.

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.

Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought ſafe to the Office.

General Poſt-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tueſday; and that all ſuch Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to paſs by the Way of Lisbon, muſt be marked accordingly, otherwiſe they will, in Courſe, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

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WHEREAS Richard Hargreaves, of New Church, in the Foreſt of Roſſendale and County of Lancaſter, Clothier and Chapman, hath executed an Aſſignment of his Eſtate and Effects to Truſtees, for Payment of his Debts, which Aſſignment is now in the Hands of Joſeph Chippindall, Attorney at Law in Mancheſter: Notice is therefore hereby given, that if ſuch of the Creditors of the ſaid Richard Hargreaves, as have not already executed the ſaid Aſſignment, do not execute the ſame within three Months next enſuing, they will be excluded the Benefit thereof: And the ſaid Creditors, and all other the Creditors of the ſaid Richard Hargreaves, are deſired to ſend an Account of their reſpective Debts to Meſſ. Smallwood and Lowndes, Attorneys, in Rochdale; or to the ſaid Joſeph Chippindall; and all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Richard Hargreaves, are forthwith to pay the ſame to Mr. John Hargreaves, of New Church aforeſaid; to the ſaid Meſſ. Smallwood and Lowndes; or to the ſaid Joſeph Chippindall, or they will be ſued without further Notice.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Moſes Helbut, late of London, but laſt of Cleve in Germany, Merchant, deceaſed, are on or before the 28th Day of November next, to come before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Cottle, late of the City of Briſtol, Dealer in Cheeſe and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 4th of September next, and on the 1ſt of October following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Killigrew, Vintner, known by the Name of the Fountain Tavern, in High Street in the ſaid City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice of the ſame to Mr. Thomas Farr, Attorney at Law, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Brougham, of Aſkrigg in the County of York, Hoſier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th and 30th Days of Auguſt Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of October following, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mrs. Martha Bewley, Innholder, in Richmond, in the County of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Dixon, Attorney, in Richmond in the County of York.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Clement, of Angel Court in Throgmorton Street, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th of September next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Dixon, now or late of Rooley, in the Pariſh of Kirkeaton in the County of York, Taylor, Linnen-draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of James Lambert, Innholder, in Horſforth in the ſaid County of York, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Welch, of White Croſs Street, in the Pariſh of Saint Luke, in the County of Middleſex, Butcher and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Welch hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of September next.

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